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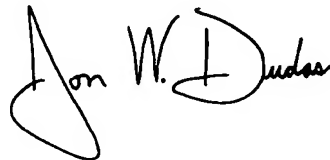
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page, Item [73], Assignees:

Insert -- Hitachi, Ltd., Tokyo (JP) -- as the second named Assignee, after "Ricoh Printing Systems, Ltd."

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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